(3) and whether they have taken any steps to interest their students in researches in the History of Cochin and Kerala?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) The Professor of History has published a brochure on "The Political and Social life in Ancient History" based on research work done by him. He has also published a Malayalam text-book in Cochin History long used in Cochin Schools. The other members of the staff are not known to have done any serious research in Cochin or Kerala History.

(2) Vide answer to (1) above.

(3) Yes. Under the auspices of the Historical and Economics Association, the College students of the History and Economics Departments are being encouraged to prosecute research work on topics connected with Kerala and Cochin History and antiquities. Nearly 20 students are now engaged in this work under the advice and direction of the staff. A few students have also submitted brief reports on the work done by them.

Scheme of a few industries to be tried in the State.

329. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) whether a member of the present Science staff of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, has submitted to the Government a scheme of a few small industries to be tried for the benefit of the people of the State;

(2) whether the Government have passed and if so what orders on the scheme ;

(3) and will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the scheme on the Council Table?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) No.

(2) and (3) Do not arise in view of answer to (1).

Archaeological Department.

330. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(1) how many finds the Archæological Department of the State has made during 1092, 1093, 1094 and 1095;

(2) what is the nature of each find ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) None.

(2) No answer is necessary.

Agitation of Namboodiris.

331. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that the Nambooris are getting greatly agitated over the delay in making the Namboodiri Bill Law;

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(2) whether they are further aware that a section at least of the Namboodiri community has observed Hartal on the last monthly birthday of His Highness the Maharaja as a protest against the delay;

(3) and whether the Government have made any representations to His Highness on the new developments in the Namboodiri community with regard to the Namboodiri Bill?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Orders on the Namboodiri Bill have been passed and published. Government are not aware of any subsequent agitation in the matter.

(2) There were reports to that effect in the papers.

(3) The question is not intelligible.

Felling and removal of timber belonging to Mr. R. Govinda Menon.

332. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many trees of teak and rosewood were felled and removed from (1) Athanad in Vallanghy Village, (2) Pezhumpara in Nemmara Village and (3) Kattakode and Vattangad in Pothundy Village belonging to Mr. R. Govinda Menon;

(b) what was the total measurement in candies of the above timber; and

(c) how much was realised from the above timber; what were the expenses for the collection of the same and how much was given to Mr. Govinda Menon?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—It is not possible to furnish the information unless the particular Survey Numbers of the area or areas of the villages referred to and the period for which the information is required are known.

Allotment for Lokamaleswaram drainage canal.

333. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—ലോകമലേശ്വരം ടെയിനേജ് കനാലിനു വേണ്ടി അലോട്ടുചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്ന സംഖ്യകൊണ്ട് അഴീക്കോട്ട—കാര റോഡ് ഫ്രം 0 to 3 മൈണ്ടിൽ തന്നെ സാധിക്കുന്നേടത്തോളം വടക്കോട്ട് കല്ലിട്ട് തല്ലാമെന്ന് ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ അവർകൾ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് സെഷനിൽ വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്തതനുസരിച്ച് വല്ല പ്രവൃത്തികളും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—അഴീക്കോട്ട കടവുവരെയുള്ള വഴി ഇക്കൊല്ലത്തിൽ കല്ലിട്ട് നിരത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇക്കൊല്ലത്തിൽ വീണ്ടും കല്ലിടിക്കുവാൻ അടങ്ങലുകൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Cleaning of a tank in Lokamaleswaram.

334. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ;

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